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Reference 10177.205-EP	Application No./Patent No. 01927640.1 - 2405
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Noting of loss of rights pursuant to Rule 69(1) EPC

In respect of the European patent application cited above,

- no priority right exists because
- the deficiency with regard to the date of priority has not been remedied within the time limit according to Rule 41(3) EPC (EPO Form 1051).
 - the priority date no longer lies within the 12-month period for claiming priority (Art. 87(1) EPC) as a result of the re-dating of the application according to Rule 43(1) or (2) EPC (EPO Form 1114).
 - the priority date no longer lies within the 12-month period for claiming priority (Art. 87(1) EPC) as a result of the accordal of a date of filing pursuant to Rule 39 EPC (EPO Form 1042).
- the right of priority US60/203,345 (10.05.2000) ; US60/277,817 (21.03.2001)
has been lost under Article 91(3) EPC because
- the indication of the file number of the previous application
 - the certified copy of the previous application
- from which priority is claimed has not been filed in due time.

MEANS OF REDRESS:

1. Request for a decision

If the applicant considers that the finding of the European Patent Office is inaccurate, he may, within (a non-extendable period of) TWO MONTHS after notification of this communication, apply in writing for a decision on the matter by the European Patent Office (Rule 69(2) EPC). The application can only lead to the finding being reversed, if this does not actually correspond to the factual or legal situation.

2. Restitutio in integrum

The applicant who, in spite of all due care required by the circumstances having been taken, was unable to observe the time limit, shall, upon application, have his rights re-established provided that the time limits and formal requirements laid down in Article 122 EPC are complied with.

Attention is drawn to the fact that re-establishment into the period according to Article 87(1) EPC is excluded (Art. 122(5) EPC).

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Notification pursuant to Rules 41(1), 111(2) EPC in conjunction with Article 91(1) EPC

Your attention is drawn to the following deficiency in the above-identified European patent application:

The indication of the file number(s) of the previous application(s) from which priority is claimed is (are) missing.

A copy of the previous application from which priority is claimed is missing.

US 60/203,345 (10.05.2000) and US 60/277,817 (21.03.2001) x)

The copy must be certified as an exact copy of the previous application by the authority which received the previous application and shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by that authority stating the date of filing of the previous application.

Where multiple priorities are claimed, ALL copies must be filed within the time limit specified below.

In the event of failure to remedy the indicated deficiency within **TWO MONTHS** after notification of this communication, the right of priority will be lost for the application (Art. 91(3) EPC).

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**NOTIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PUBLICATION NUMBER AND INFORMATION
ON THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 67(3) EPC**

The provisional protection under Article 67(1) and (2) EPC in the individual Contracting States becomes effective only when the conditions referred to in Article 67(3) EPC have been fulfilled (for further details, see information brochure of the European Patent Office "National Law relating to the EPC" and additional information in the Official Journal of the European Patent Office).

Pursuant to Article 158(1) EPC the publication under Article 21 PCT of an international application for which the European Patent Office is a designated Office takes the place of the publication of a European patent application.

The bibliographic data of the above-mentioned Euro-PCT application will be published on 05.02.03 in Section I.1 of the European Patent Bulletin.

The European publication number is 1280919.

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Communication pursuant to Rules 109 and 110 EPC

(1) Amendment of application documents, especially the claims (Rule 109 EPC)

The above mentioned international (Euro-PCT) application has entered the European phase, or can do so, once the necessary conditions are fulfilled.

Under Articles 28, 41 PCT, Rules 52, 78 PCT and Rule 86(2) to (4) EPC, the applicant may amend the application documents after receiving the international search report.

Whether or not he has already done so, he now has a further opportunity to file amended claims or other application documents within a non-extendable time limit of ONE MONTH after notification of the present communication (Rule 109 EPC).

The claims applicable on expiry of the above time limit, i.e. those filed on entry into the European phase or in response to the present communication, will form the basis for the calculation of any claims fee to be paid (see page 2) and for any supplementary search to be carried out under Article 157(2) EPC (Rule 109 EPC).

**(2) Claims fees under Rule 110 EPC**

If the application documents on which the European grant procedure is to be based comprise more than ten claims, a claims fee shall be payable for the eleventh and each subsequent claim within the period provided for in Rule 107(1) EPC.

- Based on the application documents currently on file, all necessary claims fees have already been paid (or the documents do not comprise more than 10 claims).
- All necessary fees will be/have been debited automatically according to the automatic debit order.
- The claims fee due for the claims to were not paid within the above-mentioned period.

Any non-paid claims fee, either based on the current set of claims or on any amended claims to be filed pursuant to Rule 109 EPC (see page 1), may still be validly paid within a non-extendable period of grace of **ONE MONTH** after notification of this communication.

If a payment is made for only some of the claims, it must be indicated for which claims it is intended. If a claims fee is not paid in due time, the claim concerned is deemed to be abandoned (Rule 110(4) EPC).

If claims fees have already been paid, but on expiry of the above-mentioned time limit there is a new set of claims containing fewer fee-incurring claims than previously, the claims fees in excess of those due under Rule 110(2), 2nd sentence, EPC will be refunded (Rule 110(3) EPC).

You are reminded that any supplementary search under Article 157(2) EPC will relate only to the last set of claims applicable on expiry of the above time limit AND will be confined to those fee-incurring claims for which fees have been paid in due time.

The fee for the eleventh and each subsequent claim is EUR 40,00.

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**An das Europäische Patentamt**

Nur für ab 1. Juli 1999 eingereichte internationale Anmeldungen!

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Only for international applications filed from 1 July 1999 onwards!

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Seulement pour les demandes internationales déposées à compter du 1^{er} juillet 1999!

**Entrée dans la phase européenne
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<p>Europäische Anmeldenummer oder, falls nicht bekannt, PCT-Aktenzeichen oder PCT-Veröffentlichungsnummer</p> <p>European application number, or, if not known, PCT application or publication number</p> <p>01927640.1 (PCT/DK01/00286)</p>		
<p>Zeichen des Anmelders oder Vertreters (max. 15 Positionen)</p> <p>Applicant's or representative's reference (max. 15 spaces)</p> <p>Référence du demandeur ou du mandataire (15 caractères ou espaces au maximum)</p> <p>10177.205-EP</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Anmelder Die Angaben über den (die) Anmelder sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung enthalten oder vom Internationalen Büro nach der internationalen Veröffentlichung vermerkt worden.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Änderungen, die das Internationale Büro noch nicht vermerkt hat, sind auf einem Zusatzblatt angegeben.</p> <p>Zustellschrift (siehe Merkblatt II, 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EPO - DG 1</p> <p>25.10.2002</p>		
<p>1. Applicant Indications concerning the applicant(s) are contained in the international publication or recorded by the International Bureau after the international publication.</p> <p>Changes which have not yet been recorded by the International Bureau are set out on an additional sheet.</p> <p>Address for correspondence (see Notes II, 1)</p>		
<p>1. Demandeur Les indications concernant le(s) demandeur(s) figurent dans la publication internationale ou ont été enregistrées par le Bureau international après la publication internationale.</p> <p>Les changements qui n'ont pas encore été enregistrés par le Bureau international sont indiqués sur une feuille additionnelle.</p> <p>Adresse pour la correspondance (voir notice II, 1)</p>		
<p>2. Vertreter 98</p> <p>Name (Nur einen Vertreter angeben, der in das europäische Patentregister eingetragen und an den zugestellt wird)</p> <p>Geschäftsanschrift</p> <p>Telefon</p> <p>Telefax Telex</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weitere(r) Vertreter auf Zusatzblatt</p> <p>3. Vollmacht</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Einzelvollmacht ist beigelegt.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allgemeine Vollmacht ist registriert unter Nummer:</p> <p>Allgemeine Vollmacht ist eingereicht, aber noch nicht registriert.</p> <p>Die beim EPA als PCT-Anmeldeamt eingereichte Vollmacht schließt ausdrücklich die europäische Phase ein.</p>		
<p>2. Representative</p> <p>Name (Name only one representative who will be listed in the Register of European Patents and to whom notification will be made)</p> <p>Sten Lottrup Knudsen Address of place of business Novozymes A/S Patents Krogshøjvej 36 DK-2880 Bagsværd, DENMARK Telephone</p> <p>+45 8824 9999</p> <p>Fax Telex</p> <p>3. Authorisation</p> <p>Individual authorisation is attached.</p> <p>General authorisation has been registered under No:</p> <p>42893</p> <p>A general authorisation has been filed, but not yet registered.</p> <p>The authorisation filed with the EPO as PCT receiving Office expressly includes the European phase.</p>		
<p>2. Mandataire</p> <p>Nom (N'indiquer qu' un seul mandataire, qui sera inscrit au Registre européen des brevets et auquel signification sera faite)</p> <p>Adresse professionnelle</p> <p>Adresse professionnelle</p> <p>Téléphone</p> <p>Téléfax Télex</p> <p>Autre(s) mandataire(s) sur une feuille additionnelle</p> <p>3. Pouvoir</p> <p>Un pouvoir spécial est joint.</p> <p>Un pouvoir général a été enregistré sous le n° :</p> <p>Un pouvoir général a été déposé, mais n'est pas encore enregistré.</p> <p>Le pouvoir général déposé à l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office récepteur au titre du PCT s'applique expressément à la phase européenne.</p>		

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Prüfungsantrag Hiermit wird die Prüfung der Anmeldung gemäß Art. 94 EPU beantragt. Die Prüfungsgebühr wird (wurde) entrichtet.</p> <p>Prüfungsantrag in einer zugelassenen Nichtamtssprache (siehe Merkblatt III, 5.2) :</p>	<p>4. Request for examination Examination of the application under Art. 94 EPC is hereby requested. The examination fee is being (has been, will be) paid.</p> <p>Request for examination in an admissible non-EPO language (see Notes III, 5.2) :</p>	<p>4. Requête en examen Il est demandé que soit examinée la demande de brevet conformément à l'art. 94 CBE. Il est (a été, sera) procédé au paiement de la taxe d'examen.</p> <p>Requête en examen dans une langue non officielle autorisée (voir notice III, 5.2) :</p>
<p>Hermed begøres prøvning af ansøgningen i henhold til art. 94</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Abschriften Zusätzliche Abschrift(en) der im ergänzenden europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke wird (werden) beantragt.</p> <p>Anzahl der zusätzlichen Sätze von Abschriften</p>	<p>5. Copies Additional copy (copies) of the documents cited in the supplementary European search report is (are) requested.</p> <p>Number of additional sets of copies</p>	<p>5. Copies Prière de fournir une ou plusieurs copies supplémentaires des documents cités dans le rapport complémentaire de recherche européenne.</p> <p>Nombre de jeux supplémentaires de copies</p>
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<p>6. Für das Verfahren vor dem EPA bestimmte Unterlagen</p> <p>6.1 Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als Bestimmungsamt (PCT I) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> die vom Internationalen Büro veröffentlichten Anmeldungsunterlagen (mit allen Ansprüchen, Beschreibung und Zeichnungen), gegebenenfalls mit den geänderten Ansprüchen nach Art. 19 PCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten Änderungen.</p> <p>Falls nötig, sind Klarstellungen auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen!</p>	<p>6. Documents intended for proceedings before the EPO</p> <p>6.1 Proceedings before the EPO as designated Office (PCT I) are to be based on the following documents:</p> <p>the application documents published by the International Bureau (with all claims, description and drawings), where applicable with amended claims under Art. 19 PCT</p> <p>unless replaced by the amendments enclosed.</p> <p>Where necessary, clarifications must be submitted on a separate sheet!</p>	<p>6. Pièces destinées à la procédure devant l'OEB</p> <p>6.1 La procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office désigné (PCT I) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes :</p> <p>les pièces de la demande publiée par le Bureau international (avec toutes les revendications, la description et les dessins), éventuellement avec les revendications modifiées conformément à l'article 19 du PCT</p> <p>dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les modifications jointes.</p> <p>Le cas échéant, des explications doivent être jointes sur une feuille additionnelle!</p>
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<p>6.2 Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als ausgewähltem Amt (PCT II) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> die dem internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht zugrunde gelegten Unterlagen, einschließlich seiner eventuellen Anlagen (Solche Anlagen müssen immer beigelegt werden)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten Änderungen.</p> <p>Falls nötig, sind Klarstellungen auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen!</p>	<p>6.2 Proceedings before the EPO as elected Office (PCT II) are to be based on the following documents:</p> <p>the documents on which the international preliminary examination report is based, including its possible annexes (Such annexes must always be filed)</p> <p>unless replaced by the amendments enclosed.</p> <p>Where necessary, clarifications must be submitted on a separate sheet!</p>	<p>6.2 La procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office élu (PCT II) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes :</p> <p>les pièces sur lesquelles se fonde le rapport d'examen préliminaire international, y compris ses annexes éventuelles (De telles annexes sont toujours à joindre)</p> <p>dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les modifications jointes.</p> <p>Le cas échéant, des explications doivent être jointes sur une feuille additionnelle!</p>
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<p>Sind dem EPA als mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragten Behörde Versuchsberichte zugegangen, dürfen diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden.</p>	<p>If the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority has received test reports, these may be used as the basis of proceedings before the EPO.</p>	<p>Si l'OEB, agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international, a reçu des rapports d'essais, ceux-ci peuvent constituer la base de la procédure devant l'OEB.</p>

<p>7. Übersetzungen Beigefügt sind die nachfolgend angekreuzten Übersetzungen in einer der Amtssprachen des EPA (Deutsch, Englisch, Französisch):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Im Verfahren vor dem EPA als Bestimmungsamt oder ausgewähltem Amt (PCT I + II):</i> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der ursprünglich eingereichten internationalen Anmeldung (Beschreibung, Ansprüche, etwaige Textbestandteile in den Zeichnungen), der veröffentlichten Zusammenfassung, und etwaiger Angaben über biologisches Material nach Regel 13^{ab}.3 und 13^{ab}.4 PCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der prioritäts-begründenden Anmeldung(en)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Es wird hiermit erklärt, daß die internationale Anmeldung in ihrer ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung eine vollständige Übersetzung der früheren Anmeldung ist (Regel 38(5) EPÜ)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Zusätzlich im Verfahren vor dem EPA als Bestimmungsamt (PCT I):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der nach Art. 19 PCT geänderten Ansprüche nebst Erklärung, falls diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden sollen (siehe Feld 6)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Zusätzlich im Verfahren vor dem EPA als ausgewähltem Amt (PCT II):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der Anlagen zum internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht</p>			<p>7. Translations Translations in one of the official languages of the EPO (English, French, German) are enclosed as crossed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In proceedings before the EPO as designated or elected Office (PCT I + II):</i> <p>Translation of the international application (description, claims, any text in the drawings) as originally filed, of the abstract as published and of any indication under Rule 13^{ab}.3 and 13^{ab}.4 PCT regarding biological material</p> <p>Translation of the priority application(s)</p> <p>It is hereby declared that the international application as originally filed is a complete translation of the previous application (Rule 38(5) EPC)</p> <p>• <i>In addition, in proceedings before the EPO as designated Office (PCT II):</i></p> <p>Translation of amended claims and any statement under Art. 19 PCT, if the claims as amended are to form the basis for the proceedings before the EPO (see Section 6)</p> <p>• <i>In addition, in proceedings before the EPO as elected Office (PCT III):</i></p> <p>Translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report</p>			<p>7. Traductions Vous trouverez, ci-joint, les traductions cochées ci-après dans l'une des langues officielles de l'OEB (allemand, anglais, français) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office désigné ou élu (PCT I + II):</i> <p>Traduction de la demande internationale telle que déposée initialement (description, revendications, textes figurant éventuellement dans les dessins), de l'abrégié publié, et de toutes indications visées aux règles 13^{ab}.3 et 13^{ab}.4 du PCT concernant le matériel biologique</p> <p>Traduction de la (des) demande(s) ouvrant le droit de priorité</p> <p>Il est déclaré par la présente que la demande internationale telle que déposée initialement est une traduction intégrale de la demande antérieure (règle 38(5) CBE)</p> <p>• <i>De plus, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office désigné (PCT II) :</i></p> <p>Traduction des revendications modifiées et de la déclaration faite conformément à l'article 19 du PCT, si la procédure devant l'OEB doit être fondée sur les revendications modifiées (voir la rubrique 6)</p> <p>• <i>De plus, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office élu (PCT III) :</i></p> <p>Traduction des annexes du rapport d'examen préliminaire international</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. Biologisches Material Die Erfindung bezieht sich auf bzw. verwendet biologisches Material, das nach Regel 28 EPÜ hinterlegt worden ist.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Die Angaben nach Regel 28(1)c EPÜ (falls noch nicht bekannt, die Hinterlegungsstelle und das (die) Bezugsszeichen (Nummer, Symbole usw.) des Hinterlegers) sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung oder in der gemäß Feld 7 eingereichten Übersetzung enthalten auf:</p> <p>Seite(n) / Zeile(n)</p>			<p>8. Biological material The invention relates to and/or uses biological material deposited under Rule 28 EPC.</p> <p>The particulars referred to in Rule 28(1)(c) EPC (if not yet known, the depositary institution and the identification reference(s) (number, symbols etc.) of the depositor) are given in the international publication or in the translation submitted under Section 7 on:</p> <p>page(s) / line(s)</p>			<p>8. Matière biologique L'invention concerne et/ou utilise de la matière biologique, déposée conformément à la règle 28 CBE.</p> <p>Les indications visées à la règle 28(1)c) CBE (si pas encore connues, l'autorité de dépôt et la (les) référence(s) d'identification (numéro ou symboles etc.) du déposant) figurent dans la publication internationale ou dans une traduction produite conformément à la rubrique 7 à la / aux:</p> <p>page(s) / ligne(s)</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Die Empfangsbescheinigung(en) der Hinterlegungsstelle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ist (sind) beigelegt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> wird (werden) nachgereicht</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 28(3) auf gesondertem Schriftstück</p>			<p>The receipt(s) of deposit issued by the depositary institution</p> <p>is (are) enclosed</p> <p>will be filed at a later date</p> <p>Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the requester pursuant to Rule 28(3) attached.</p>			<p>Le(s) récépissé(s) de dépôt délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt</p> <p>est (sont) joint(s)</p> <p>sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement</p> <p>Renonciation, sur document distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 28(3).</p>		

<p>9. Nucleotid- und Aminosäure-sequenzen</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Die nach Regeln 5.2 und 13rd PCT sowie Regel 111(3) EPÜ erforderlichen Unterlagen liegen dem EPA bereits vor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Das schriftliche Sequenzprotokoll wird anliegend in einer Amtssprache des EPA nachgereicht.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Das Sequenzprotokoll geht nicht über den Inhalt der Anmeldung in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung hinaus.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Der vorgeschriebene Datenträger ist beigelegt.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Die auf dem Datenträger gespeicherte Information stimmt mit dem schriftlichen Sequenzprotokoll überein.</p>	<p>9. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences</p> <p>The items necessary in accordance with Rules 5.2 and 13rd PCT and Rule 111(3) EPC have already been furnished to the EPO.</p> <p>The written sequence listing is furnished herewith in an official language of the EPO.</p> <p>The sequence listing does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed.</p> <p>The prescribed data carrier is enclosed.</p> <p>The information recorded on the data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing.</p>	<p>9. Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés</p> <p>Les pièces requises selon les règles 5.2 et 13rd PCT et la règle 111(3) CBE ont déjà été déposées auprès de l'OEB.</p> <p>La liste de séquences écrite est produite ci-joint dans une des langues officielles de l'OEB.</p> <p>La liste de séquences ne contient pas d'éléments s'étendant au-delà du contenu de la demande telle qu'elle a été déposée.</p> <p>Le support de données prescrit est joint.</p> <p>L'information figurant sur le support de données est identique à celle que contient la liste de séquences écrite.</p>
<p>10. Benennungsgebühren*</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.1 Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, den siebenfachen Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr zu entrichten. Damit gelten die Benennungsgebühren für alle Vertragsstaaten des EPÜ¹ als entrichtet (Art. 2 Nr. 3 GebO), soweit sie in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmt sind.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10.2 Abweichend von der Erklärung in Nr. 10.1 ist derzeit beabsichtigt, weniger als sieben Benennungsgebühren für folgende in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmte Vertragsstaaten des EPÜ² zu entrichten:</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Soweit unter Nr. 10.2 Vertragsstaaten aufgeführt sind, wird beantragt, für die dort nicht aufgeführten Vertragsstaaten von der Zustellung einer Mitteilung nach Regel 108(3) EPÜ abzusehen.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.3 Wird ein automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag erteilt (Feld 12), so wird das EPA beauftragt, bei Ablauf der Grundfrist nach Regel 107 (1)d) EPÜ den siebenfachen Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr abzubuchen. Ist eine Erklärung nach Nr. 10.2 abgegeben worden, so sollen die Benennungsgebühren nur für die dort angegebenen Vertragsstaaten abgebucht werden, sofern dem EPA nicht bis zum Ablauf der Grundfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.</p>		
<p>10. Designation fees*</p> <p>10.1 It is currently intended to pay seven times the amount of the designation fee. The designation fees for all the EPC contracting states¹ designated in the international application are thereby deemed to have been paid (Art. 2 No. 3 RFees).</p> <p>10.2 The declaration in No. 10.1 does not apply. Instead, it is currently intended to pay fewer than seven designation fees for the following EPC contracting states² designated in the international application:</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>If contracting states are indicated under No. 10.2, it is requested that no communication under Rule 108(3) EPC be issued for contracting states not thus indicated.</p> <p>10.3 If an automatic debit order has been issued (Section 12), the EPO is authorised, on expiry of the basic period under Rule 107(1)d) EPC, to debit seven times the amount of the designation fee. If states are indicated under No. 10.2, the EPO will debit designation fees only for those states, unless instructed otherwise before the basic period expires.</p>		
<p>10. Taxes de désignation*</p> <p>10.1 Il est actuellement envisagé de payer un montant correspondant à sept fois la taxe de désignation. Les taxes de désignation sont ainsi réputées payées pour tous les Etats contractants de la CBE¹ désignés dans la demande internationale (art. 2, point 3 du RRT).</p> <p>10.2 Contrairement à ce qui est indiqué au n° 10.1, il est actuellement envisagé de payer moins de sept taxes de désignation pour les Etats contractants de la CBE² suivants désignés dans la demande internationale :</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Si des Etats contractants sont mentionnés au n° 10.2, prière de ne pas procéder à la signification d'une notification prévue par la règle 108(3) CBE pour les Etats contractants n'ayant pas été y mentionnés.</p> <p>10.3 Si un ordre de prélèvement automatique est donné (rubrique 12), il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever, à l'expiration du délai normal visé à la règle 107(1)d) CBE, un montant correspondant à sept fois la taxe de désignation. Si une déclaration a été faite au n° 10.2, les taxes de désignation ne sont à prélever que pour les Etats contractants qui y sont indiqués, sauf instruction contraire reçue par l'OEB avant l'expiration du délai normal.</p>		
<p>* Form 1200 (01.02) nur verwenden für internationale Anmeldungen, die ab 1. Juli 1999 eingereicht worden sind.</p> <p>* Use Form 1200 (01.02) only for international applications filed from 1 July 1999 onwards</p> <p>* Veuillez utiliser le formulaire 1200 (01.02) seulement pour les demandes internationales déposées à compter du 1^{er} Juillet 1999.</p>		
<p><small>1 Stand bei Drucklegung: 20 Vertragsstaaten, und zwar / Status when this form was printed: 20 contracting states, namely / Situation à la date d'impression : 20 Etats contractants, à savoir : AT Österreich / Austria / Autriche, BE Belgien / Belgium / Belgique, CH / U Schweiz und Liechtenstein / Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY Zypern / Cyprus / Chypre, DE Deutschland / Germany / Allemagne, DK Dänemark / Denmark / Danemark, ES Spanien / Spain / Espagne, FI Finnland / Finland / Finland, FR Frankreich / France / France, GB Vereinigtes Königreich / United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, GR Griechenland / Greece / Grèce, IE Irland / Ireland / Irland, ILU Luxemburg / Luxembourg / Luxembourg, MC Monaco / Monaco / Monaco, NL Nederland / Netherlands / Pays-Bas, PT Portugal / Portugal / Portugal, SE Schweden / Sweden / Suède, TR Türkei / Turkey / Turquie</small></p> <p><small>2 Für Türkei nur möglich, falls in der internationalen Anmeldung am oder nach dem 1. November 2000 bestimmt. / For Turkey possible only if designated in the international application on or after 1 November 2000. / En ce qui concerne la Turquie, seulement si la désignation a été effectuée dans la demande internationale le 1^{er} novembre 2000 ou à une date ultérieure.</small></p>		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11. Erstreckung des europäischen Patents Diese Anmeldung gilt auch als Erstreckungsantrag für alle in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmten Nicht-Vertragstaaten des EPÜ, mit denen bei Einreichung der internationalen Anmeldung «Erstreckungsabkommen» in Kraft waren. Die Erstreckung wird jedoch nur wirksam, wenn die vorgeschriebene Erstreckungsgebühr entrichtet wird. Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, die Erstreckungsgebühr für die nachfolgend angekreuzten Staaten zu entrichten:	11. Extension of the European patent This application is also considered as being a request for extension to all the non-Contracting States to the EPC designated in the international application with which "extension agreements" were in force on the date of filing the international application. However, the extension only takes effect if the prescribed extension fee is paid. It is currently intended to pay the extension fee for the States marked with a cross below:	11. Extension des effets du brevet européen La présente demande est également réputée demande d'extension à tous les Etats non contractants de la CBE désignés dans la demande internationale, avec lesquels existaient, lors du dépôt de la demande, des «accords d'extension». Toutefois, l'extension ne produit ses effets que si la taxe d'extension prescrite est acquittée. Il est actuellement envisagé de payer la taxe d'extension pour les Etats dont le nom est coché ci-après:
<input type="checkbox"/>	SI Slowenien	Slovenia	Slovénie
<input type="checkbox"/>	LT Litauen	Lithuania	Lituanie
<input type="checkbox"/>	LV Lettland	Latvia	Lettonie
<input type="checkbox"/>	AL Albanien	Albania	Albanie
<input type="checkbox"/>	RO Rumänien	Romania	Roumanie
<input type="checkbox"/>	MK Ehemalige jugoslawische Republik Mazedonien	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
1)	Platz für Staaten, mit denen «Erstreckungsabkommen» nach Drucklegung dieses Formblatts in Kraft treten und die in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmt waren.	1) Space for States with which "extension agreements" enter into force after this form has been printed and which were designated in the international application.	1) Prévu pour des Etats à l'égard desquels des «accords d'extension» entreront en vigueur après l'impression du présent formulaire et qui ont été désignés dans la demande internationale.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag (Nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten) Das EPA wird beauftragt, nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren fällige Gebühren und Auslagen vom untenstehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen. In Bezug auf die Benennungsgebühren wird auf Feld 10.3 verwiesen. Das EPA wird ferner beauftragt, die Erstreckungsgebühren für jeden in Feld 11 angekreuzten »Erstreckungsstaat« bei Ablauf der Grundfrist zu ihrer Zahlung abzubuchen, sofern ihm nicht bis dahin ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.	12. Automatic debit order (for EPO deposit account holders only) The EPO is hereby authorised, under the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, to debit from the deposit account below any fees and costs falling due. For designation fees, see Section 10.3. The EPO is also authorised, on expiry of the basic period for paying the extension fees, to debit those fees for each of the "extension states" marked with a cross in Section 11, unless instructed otherwise before the said period expires.	12. Ordre de prélèvement automatique (uniquement possible pour les titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEB) Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever du compte courant ci-dessous les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative au prélèvement automatique. Pour les taxes de désignation, se reporter à la rubrique 10.3. Il est en outre demandé à l'OEB de prélever, à l'expiration du délai normal prévu pour leur paiement, les taxes d'extension pour chaque «Etat autorisant l'extension» coché à la rubrique 11, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration de ce délai.
	Nummer und Kontoinhaber _____	Number and account holder _____	Numéro et titulaire du compte _____
	2803.0007 – Novozymes A/S		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. Eventuelle Rückzahlungen auf das beim EPA geführte laufende Konto Nummer und Kontoinhaber _____	13. Any reimbursement to EPO deposit account Number and account holder _____	13. Remboursements éventuels à effectuer sur le compte courant ouvert auprès de l'OEB Numéro et titulaire du compte _____
	2803.0007 – Novozymes A/S		
14. Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelder(s) oder Vertreters	14. Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative Novozymes A/S  Sten Lottrup Knudsen	14. Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du mandataire Lieu / Date Place / Date Bagsværd, 22 Oct. 2002 For employees (Art. 133(3) EPC) having a general authorisation: No. 42893	
Ort / Datum Für Angestellte (Art. 133(3) EPÜ) mit allgemeiner Vollmacht: Nr. _____	Please print name(s) under signature(s). In the case of legal persons, the position of the signatory within the company should also be printed. Name(s) des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen. Bei juristischen Personen bitte auch die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft in Druckschrift angeben.	Lieu / Date Pour les employés (art. 133(3) CBE) disposant d'un pouvoir général : Nº _____	Le ou les noms des signatures doivent être indiqués en caractères d'imprimerie. Si s'agit d'une personne morale, la position occupée au sein de celle-ci par le ou les signataires doit également être indiquée en caractères d'imprimerie.



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ADDITIONAL SHEET

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2. Additional representatives

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See General Authorisation No. 42893

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Bagsværd, 22 October 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sten L. Knudsen".

Sten Lottrup Knudsen, representative of applicant

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CLAIMS

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1. A lipolytic enzyme which is a variant of a parent fungal lipolytic enzyme, comprising one or more amino acid substitutions corresponding to any of the following in SEQ ID NO: 1:

Q15 to A, C, D, E, F, G, I, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

Y16 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W;

A18 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

A19 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S, V, W, Y;

A20 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

N25 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

N26 to A, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

E43 to A, C, D, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

V44 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S, T, W, Y;

K46 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;

A47 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, W, Y;

A49 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, S, V, W, Y;

L52 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

Y53 to A, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W;

S54 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, T, V, W, Y;

G65 to A, C, D, E, F, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

L67 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

A68 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

L69 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, P, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;

T72 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y;

K74 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;

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V77 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, W, Y;
S79 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, T, V, W, Y;
R81 to A, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;
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S85 to A, D, E, G, H, I, L, M, N, Q, V, W, Y;
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L97 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, N, P, R, S, T, W, Y;
K98 to A, C, G, H, L, M, N, P, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;
E99 to C, F, G, I, M, P, W, Y;
G106 to A, C, D, E, F, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, T, V, W, Y;
C107 to A, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
R108 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, S, T, V, Y;
G109 to A, C, D, E, F, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, W, Y;
T123 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y;
L124 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, P, Q, R, T, V, W, Y;
K127 to A, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
E129 to A, C, D, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
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V132 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, N, P, Q, R, S, T, W, Y;
Y138 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W;
V140 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, W, Y;
L147 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
A150 to C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
T153 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y;
Y164 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W;
D165 to A, C, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;
D167 to A, C, E, F, H, I, L, M, N, P, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;

S170 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, T, V, W, Y;
Y171 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W;
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S224 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, T, V, W, Y;
D234 to C, E, F, H, I, M, W;

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K237 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, N, P, Q, S, T, V, W, Y;
I238 to A, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y;
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I255 to C, D, E, F, H, L, M, N, Q, W, Y;
P256 to C, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, Q, R, V, W, Y;
Y261 to A, C, E, F, G, H, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V.

2. The lipolytic enzyme of the preceding claim wherein the parent lipolytic enzyme is the lipase produced by *Thermomyces lanuginosus* DSM 4109 and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. A DNA sequence encoding the lipolytic enzyme of any preceding claim.
4. A vector comprising the DNA sequence of the preceding claim.
5. A transformed host cell harboring the DNA sequence of claim 3 or the vector of claim 4.
6. A method of producing the lipolytic enzyme of any of claims 1-2 comprising
cultivating the cell of claim 5 so as to express and preferably secrete the
lipolytic enzyme, and
recovering the lipolytic enzyme.
7. A method of producing a lipolytic enzyme comprising:

selecting a parent polypeptide which is a fungal lipolytic enzyme,
preparing a polypeptide derived from the parent polypeptide by substituting
at least one amino acid residue corresponding to any of the following
amino acids in SEQ ID NO: 1 and optionally substituting one or more other
amino acids:

Q15, Y16, A18, A19, A20, N25, N26, E43, V44, K46, A47, A49, L52, Y53,
S54, G65, L67, A68, L69, T72, K74, L75, V77, S79, R81, S83, S85, W89, D96, L97,
K98, E99, G106, C107, R108, G109, T123, L124, K127, E129, A131, V132, Y138,
V140, L147, A150, T153, Y164, D165, D167, S170, Y171, G172, A173, P174, R175,
V176, G177, R179, A182, Y194, H198, N200, P207, P208, R209, G212, S214,
H215, S216, S217, P218, E219, Y220, K223, S224, D234, I235, K237, I238, D242 to
A243, P250, P253, D254, I255, P256, Y261,

testing the lipolytic enzyme activity of the polypeptide,
selecting a polypeptide having lipolytic enzyme activity and an altered
property compared to the parent polypeptide, and
producing the selected polypeptide.

8. The method of the preceding claim wherein the parent polypeptide is the lipase produced by *Thermomyces lanuginosus* DSM 4109 and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

9. A detergent composition comprising a surfactant and the lipolytic enzyme of claim 1-2.

10. A process for preparing a dough or a baked product prepared from the dough which comprises adding the lipolytic enzyme of any of claims 1-2 to the dough, wherein the lipolytic enzyme preferably has phospholipase and/or digalactosyl diglyceride activity.

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(57) Abstract: The properties of a fungal lipolytic enzyme can be altered by substituting amino acid residues corresponding to certain specified amino acid residues in the *T. lanuginosus* lipase. The altered property may be, e.g., an increased thermostability, an altered pH dependence, or an altered substrate specificity.

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1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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1-12, 14-18 (all partially)

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1. Claims: Invention 1: claims 1-12 and 14-18 (all partially)

A lipolytic enzyme which is a variant of a parental fungal lipolytic enzyme comprising an amino acid substitution at position Q15 of SEQ ID NO: 1. A DNA sequence, a vector, a transformed host, a method of producing said enzyme. A detergent composition, a process for preparing a dough or a baked product comprising said enzyme.

2. Claims: Inventions 2-87: claims 1-18 (all partially, insofar as they relate to the individual subject matter indicated below)

same as invention 1 but comprising an amino acid substitution as given in the order of the claim, wherein invention 2 comprises position Y16 and invention 87 comprises position Y261.

3. Claims: Invention 88: claims 10-12 and 14 (all partially)

A method of producing a lipolytic enzyme comprising a substitution at position D96.

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2. This REPORT consists of a total of 2 sheets, including this cover sheet.

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These annexes consists of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

I Basis of the report

II Priority

III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

IV Lack of unity of invention

V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

VI Certain documents cited

VII Certain defects in the international application

VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of report

1. The basis of international preliminary examination report is the application as originally filed.

III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

2. The question of whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step, or to be industrially applicable has not been and will not be the subject of the international preliminary examination (Article 34 (4) (a) (i) (ii) PCT; see also international search report) in respect of:

- 2.1 Applications having an unnecessary plurality of independent claims (generally not more than 1 independent claim in the same category is necessary; Article 6 PCT);

- 2.2 unsearched subject-matter (Article 17 (2) (a), Rule 66.1 (e) PCT).

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

3. To the extent that the international preliminary examination has been carried out (see item III above), the following is pointed out (Article 35 (2) and (3) (b) and Rule 70.7 and 70.8 (ii) PCT):

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